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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, November 29th, 2017 9:30 a.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

Representative Cox, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Cox requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yarocho, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Rabhi, and Santana.

Absent: Rep. Peterson.

Excused: Rep. Peterson.

Representative Bizon moved to approve the minutes of the November 8th, 2017 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid Legislative Transfer Request 2017-9 before the committee.

Viola Bay-Wild, representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified on the Legislative Transfer Request. Questions and discussion followed.

Kyle Kaminski, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections, testified on the Legislative Transfer Request. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Santana moved to amend Legislative Transfer Request 2017-9 by removing page 3. The motion did not prevail by a vote of 10-18-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Rabhi, and Santana.

Nays: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, and Yarocho.

Pass: None.

Representative Marino moved to approve Legislative Transfer Request 2017-9. The motion prevailed by a vote of 25-1-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yarocho, Durhal,

Cochran, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, and LaGrand.

Nays: Rep. Rabhi.

Pass: Reps. Faris and Santana.

The Chair laid HCR 16 before the committee:

HCR 16 (Miller) A concurrent resolution to waive the legislative notice requirement for increases in rates of compensation for certain employees in the state classified service.

Representative Miller and Kent Dell, representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified on the Concurrent Resolution. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Miller moved to report HCR 16 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas. Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Rabhi, and Santana.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid the Reciprocal Agreement between Eastern Michigan University, University of Toledo, Monroe County Community College, Owens Community College, WDA and the Ohio Board of Regents before the committee.

Perry Zielak, representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified on the agreement. Questions and discussion followed.

Chad Wing, representing Eastern Michigan University, testified on the agreement. Question and discussion followed.

Daphne Johnson, representing the Talent Investment Agency, submitted a testimony card in support of the agreement, but didn't wish to speak.

Representative LaSata moved to approve the Reciprocal Agreement between Eastern Michigan University, University of Toledo, Monroe County Community College, Owens Community College, WDA and the Ohio Board of Regents. The motion prevailed by a vote of 27-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas. Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, and Santana.

Nays: Reps. Rabhi.

Pass: None.

Representative Durhal moved to excuse the absent member. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:51 a.m.

Representative Cox, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
November 29th, 2017

Date Approved and Signed